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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3752
PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: FUEL INJECTION VALVE

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Four-times Amended) The fuel injection valve according to claim 6, wherein said elastic member is provided between a sleeve and said core in order to form said buffer portion, said sleeve being disposed between a core and a valve holder of the solenoid.

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2. (Twice Amended) A fuel injection valve for opening and closing a needle valve by driving an armature with a solenoid comprising: